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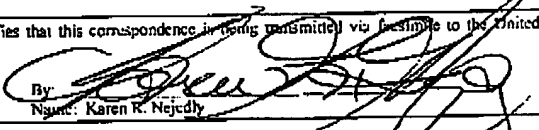
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PETITION TO ACCEPT CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the benefit of priority to U.S. Patent No. 10/442,495 and PCT/IL02/00069 be accorded. Applicants have included an Amendment to the application to recite the proper and full priority claim. This application is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent No. 10/442,495 filed May 20, 2003, which is a 371 of PCT/IL02/00069, filed on January 23, 2002. Applicants have submitted the proper fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

Applicants state that the entire delay between the date that the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 A(2) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional. Applicants had made a claim for priority upon filing and had inserted a priority reference into the application to the parent application. Applicants had requested a corrected filing receipt to reflect the full priority claim. Applicants were not aware that the full priority claim had not been accepted until after the Office Action of March 16, 2006.